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Honorable Jim Nussle
Chairman
Committee on the Budget
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the attached tables summarizing our estimate of the effects on direct spending of H.R. 4241, the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, as passed by the House of Representatives on November 18, 2005.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Robert A. Sunshine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Douglas Holtz-Eakin".

Douglas Holtz-Eakin

Enclosure

cc: Honorable John M. Spratt Jr.
Ranking Member

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED DIRECT SPENDING IMPACT OF H.R. 4241, THE DEFICIT REDUCTION ACT OF 2005, AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - BY TITLE

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars										2006-	2006-
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2010	2015
CHANGES IN DIRECT SPENDING												
Title I - Committee on Agriculture ^a												
Estimated Budget Authority	-1,194	-886	-574	-612	-466	-327	-182	-153	-160	-160	-3,730	-4,711
Estimated Outlays	-555	-734	-768	-767	-705	-448	-226	-156	-162	-161	-3,530	-4,679
Title II - Committee on Education and the Workforce												
Estimated Budget Authority	-8,020	-2,580	-1,980	-1,600	-1,245	-1,115	-1,175	-1,240	-1,305	-1,330	-15,425	-21,590
Estimated Outlays	-7,678	-2,829	-3,096	-3,283	-3,536	-3,992	-4,806	-4,815	-4,104	-5,569	-20,422	-43,707
Title III - Committee on Energy and Commerce												
Estimated Budget Authority	3,222	-218	-311	-14,713	-4,291	-5,221	-6,149	-7,116	-8,076	-9,013	-16,311	-51,885
Estimated Outlays	2,852	87	-261	-15,136	-4,118	-5,066	-6,039	-7,117	-8,075	-9,013	-16,576	-51,885
Title IV - Committee on Financial Services												
Estimated Budget Authority	-30	-60	-60	-60	-60	0	0	0	0	0	-270	-270
Estimated Outlays	-30	-160	-260	140	-160	-600	-500	-500	-500	-200	-470	-2,770
Title V - Committee on the Judiciary												
Estimated Budget Authority	-76	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-428	-868
Estimated Outlays	-76	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-428	-868
Title VI - Committee on Resources												
Estimated Budget Authority	-6	-14	-47	-113	-106	-52	-31	-30	-28	-27	-286	-454
Estimated Outlays	-6	-14	-47	-113	-106	-52	-31	-30	-28	-27	-286	-454
Title VII - Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure												
Estimated Budget Authority	-30	-31	-31	-32	-32	0	0	0	0	0	-156	-156
Estimated Outlays	-30	-31	-31	-32	-32	0	0	0	0	0	-156	-156
Title VIII - Committee on Ways and Means												
Estimated Budget Authority	-1,510	-1,707	-1,296	-1,628	-2,237	-2,362	-2,472	-2,618	-2,761	-2,904	-8,378	-21,495
Estimated Outlays	-100	-1,717	-2,431	-1,634	-2,167	-2,351	-2,472	-2,618	-2,761	-2,904	-8,048	-21,153
Total Changes												
Estimated Budget Authority	-7,644	-5,584	-4,387	-18,846	-8,525	-9,165	-10,097	-11,245	-12,418	-13,522	-44,984	-101,429
Estimated Outlays	-5,623	-5,486	-6,982	-20,912	-10,911	-12,596	-14,161	-15,324	-15,718	-17,962	-49,915	-125,673
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Title I - Committee on Agriculture												
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Estimated Outlays	-555	-734	-768	-767	-679	-395	-173	-103	-109	-108	-3,503	-4,390
Total Changes under HBC Scoring												
Estimated Budget Authority	-7,644	-5,584	-4,387	-18,846	-8,498	-9,112	-10,044	-11,192	-12,365	-13,469	-44,959	-101,139
Estimated Outlays	-5,623	-5,486	-6,982	-20,912	-10,885	-12,543	-14,108	-15,271	-15,665	-17,909	-49,889	-125,382

Note: Details in the table may not sum to totals because of rounding.

TABLE 2. ESTIMATED DIRECT SPENDING IMPACT OF H.R. 4241, THE DEFICIT REDUCTION ACT OF 2005, AS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET AND AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

	Outlays in Millions of Dollars, By Fiscal Year										2006- 2010	2006- 2015
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		
H.R. 4241, as reported by the House Budget Committee	-5,655	-6,132	-9,142	-21,274	-11,738	-12,629	-14,194	-15,506	-15,965	-18,020	-53,944	-130,256
Amendments:												
Title I - Agriculture	12	42	30	30	31	16	0	0	0	0	147	164
Title III - Energy and Commerce	20	80	125	120	145	165	185	205	225	250	490	1,520
Title VI - Resources	0	524	2,005	212	651	-148	-152	-23	22	-192	3,392	2,899
Total Changes	32	646	2,160	362	827	33	33	182	247	58	4,029	4,583
H.R. 4241, as passed ^a	-5,623	-5,486	-6,982	-20,912	-10,911	-12,596	-14,161	-15,324	-15,718	-17,962	-49,915	-125,673

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